

04-07-03  
16811

1634

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/02. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

# TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number Of Pages In This Submission

27

Application Number

09/780,113

Filing Date

February 9, 2001

First Named Inventor

John V. TYRRELL, et al.

Group Art Unit

1634

Examiner Name

C. J. Myers

Attorney Docket No.

506812000120

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form   | <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers<br>(for an Application)                         | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached   | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences                               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION<br/>MAILED 1/2/2003, PAPER 16 - 26<br/>pgs</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers  | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group<br>(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After Final  | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition  | <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declarations  | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request  | <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation<br>Change of Correspondence Address | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):<br><b>Return receipt Postcard</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request  | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement   | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)   | <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/<br>Incomplete Application                                   | Remarks  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts<br>under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53                                 |  |   |

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT

Firm  
or  
Individual Name

MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP  
425 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-2842  
MICHAEL R. WARD (Reg No. 38,651)

Signature

*Michael R Ward*

Date

April 2, 2003

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

Express Mail Label No.: EV 222 829 466 US

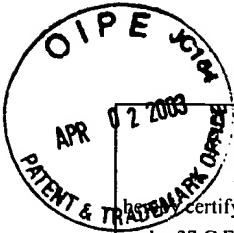
Date of Deposit: April 2, 2003

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

EV222829466US

*Christine Jumoc*  
CHRISTINE JUMOC

0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you  
Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED  
FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231.



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

Express Mail Label No.: EV 222 829 466 US

Date of Deposit: April 2, 2003

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
CHRISTINE JUMOC

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

John V. TYRRELL, et al.

Serial No.: 09/780,113

Filing Date: February 9, 2001

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
DETECTING RAPIDOPHYTES

Examiner: C. Myers

Group Art Unit: 1634

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003, Paper 16, for which a response is due on April 2, 2003. This response is therefore timely. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS